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# Pelargoniums

FUCHSIAS ★ CARNATIONS ★ GERANIUMS

HORNER'S NURSERY, 1335 E. 18th St., National City, Calif.

## SUPPLEMENT FOR 1952

We are not publishing a 1952 Catalog but this Supplement, which gives new varieties for 1952, price changes on other varieties, and a list of those we have discontinued. This supplement may be used to bring our 1951 Catalog up to date.

### PELARGONIUMS—Page 3; New Varieties for 1952

**BARCELONA**—Soft **salmon coral**. Upper petals medium sized velvety black blotches surrounded by salmon flush, paler towards outer edges. Lower petals dark red markings, veining towards center. Enormous waved flowers on large umbels. \$1.00 each.

**BRIDAL WHITE**—**White**. Upper petals have slight mallow pencilling. Large flowers, ruffled. A very heavy bloomer. 50c each.

**CIRCUS DAY** (Schmidt)—Lower petals medium **pink**, somewhat fluted. Top petals deeper pink with medium large velvety brown-black blotches, flushed with salmon. Strong upright grower of average size. Noted for large umbels of very large flowers held well above plant. As gay as a circus day. \$1.00 each.

**GARDEN FLAME**—Bright **cerise rose** with large white center, flushed lavender. Upper petals medium sized dark red blotches, veined to center. Lower petals red veining. Very ruffled flowers in large umbels on long stems. Extremely heavy bloomer. 75c each.

**GLOWING EMBER**—Bright **orange red** with a velvet cast in center of each flower. Large umbels of round flowers produced freely. Compact, bushy habit of growth, makes ideal pot plant. 75c each.

**LADY FAIR**—All petals are a rich pastel **apricot salmon** not found in other pelargoniums. Top petals are slightly darker than the lower petals and have a russet blotch in center. This coloring is very appealing. 75c each.

**KING TUT**—Description and picture in color in catalog. 75c each.

**PATIO QUEEN**—**Salmon pink**. Upper petals medium-sized dark red blotches. Lower petals no markings. Very dainty. Frilled. 50c each.

**PINK PURITY**—Pastel **pink**. Slightly paler towards outer edges, very small white center. No blotches or markings. The color is very appealing, rivaling Ballerina. Very large flowers, heavy bloomer, excellent-shaped plant. The first and only pure pink pelargonium satisfying the wish of so many. \$1.00 each.

**PURITY**—Glistening frosty **white**. All petals pure white, no markings, occasional flower will have a tiny pink dot on one petal. As flowers age they turn slightly pink. Extremely ruffled. Good-sized umbels. The white of whites. \$1.00 each.

**SPRING CHIMES**—Tannish **pink**. Upper petals large dark red blotches, red flush towards edges. Lower petals no markings. Frilled. Unusual coloring. 50c each.

**VELRAY**—Rich glistening **red**. Upper petals medium-sized velvety black blotches surrounded by deep red with slight black skirtlike overlay. Lower petals no markings but darker towards center. An unusually good red. Heavy bloomer. \$1.00 each.

New prices for following:

Fiery Embers	50c
Fifth Ave.	75c
Grand Slam	50c
King Tut	75c
Manhattan	50c
Tornado	50c
White Swan	50c

Varieties discontinued. Pages 7 and 8.	
Lacy Frills	Duchess of Cornwall
Princess Ena	Edith Cavell
Snow Bird	El Dorado
Aloha	Harriette
Blossomtime	Rainbow
Blue Boy	Shasta
Blue Dawn	Surprise
City of Oakland	Vagabond
Contrast	Vivid

### GERANIUMS Pel. Hortorum or Zonale

New Scarce and Rare Varieties—Page 9

**GLORY**—Double orange with a small white center. Very large flowers. Small to medium, free flowering plant. Particularly good as a pot plant. The finest orange flowered geranium. \$1.00 each.

**INDIAN SUMMER**—Double! Soft apricot-

orange with white center. Large flowers and clusters. Free flowering, medium to tall plant. Very good pot plant, fine for cutting, and spectacular in artificial light. When grown outdoors it should have some shade. \$1.00 each.

**CERISE CARNATION**—Double. Cerise to light crimson. The edge of each petal sharply toothed. Medium-sized flowers in

large clusters. Free flowering. The flowers are the most carnation-like geraniums. 75c each.

## FANCY LEAF AND ODD GERANIUMS—Pages 10-11

### Varieties that we are adding

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW**—Silvery green leaves with a wide pure white border. This variety has the broadest and whitest border of all of this type. Single brilliant scarlet flowers. 50c each.

**SILVER STAR**—Single. White with narrow somewhat rolled petals. Small, compact, bushy, free flowering plant. Silver Star is a very attractive novelty. 50c each.

**JUBILEE**—Yellow-green leaves with a fine broad zone varying from rust-red to brown. The zone is broader than in any of the other bronze-leaved geraniums. 35c each. New prices for following:

Dwarf Gold Leaf	75c each
Happy Thought	35c each
Mrs. Languth	35c each
Mrs. Pollock	35c each

## FUCHSIAS

### New and patented varieties

Strong well-established plants in 2½" pots, \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00

**BACHELOR GIRL**—(Schmidt-Tiret). A sport of Bewitched, in all respects like it, with the branches somewhat more pendulous, but the corolla a pale mallow. The same long white buds and long green-tipped white sepals, flushed palest pink inside. Tops in pale pastel large flowered and free blooming hanging fuchsias.

**BLOOMER GIRL** (Waltz)—A new natural trailer, with large double bell-shaped flowers. The short tube and long sepals which turn straight up are bright carmine. There are two tiers of pleated petals, the longer ones are of the palest pink, veined carmine and tipped at the base of the flowers with carmine. The upper tier with the same shadings is pleated in tight at the base of flower, giving a puffed-out appearance. The stamens are bright carmine also. A small leafed foliage. A very showy basket.

**BRIDESMAID** (Tiret)—Patent applied for. Double corolla pale lilac orchid, deepening toward petal edges. Thick tube and broad, recurring sepals white with light carmine blush, inside sepals of crepe texture and phlox pink color. Strong medium high bushy grower, fine foliage and a profusion of beautiful large double flowers, in the favored pastel colors.

**CRINOLINE** (Reiter)—Patented. Double corolla soft rose pink, tube and sepals waxy white. Reminiscent of Seventeen but much larger flowers. Upright grower. Stands warm climate well.

**DOROTHY LOUISE** (Schnabel)—A new pale pink double self of perfect form, the sepals and corolla being perfectly matched in color. Dorothy Louise is a medium-sized flower of light and lovely hue which does not fade. The lovely fully double flowers are freely produced. Can be made either upright or basket.

**ESTHER NELSON** (Nelson)—Double orchid purple shading to rhodamine pink, tube and recurved sepals flesh pink, green-tipped. Leaves are long and large, Spanish green. Hanging basket type.

**FANTASY** (Waltz)—A semi-double, wide open flat flower. The short tube and white upturned sepals are slightly flushed pink on the outside, fuchsia pink on the inside. Corolla consists of four large dodge purple petals, palest orchid pink at wide open center, and shading to deep dodge purple at edges. There are a number of smaller folded petals tucked in between and above the larger ones, mostly pink with dodge purple edges. The many stamens are extra long and flare out in a novel fashion from the open center making a bizarre and attractively colored flower. The plant will grow to four feet, self-branching.

**GAY FANDANGO** (Nelson)—Patent pending. Double, magenta rose geranium lake at base of long corolla. Gracefully curved sepals of carmine rose. Vigorous branching grower, free blooming. Leaves are spinach green with red veins. Hanging basket of cascading type.

**GRAY LADY** (Reiter)—Another fine fuchsia in the pale bluish tones, the greenish white buds develop into flowers of perfect double form with upright rosy white sepals and with convoluted petals that spread into a starched globular arrangement. They are of an exquisite pale greyish blue cast, fading to a delicate lavender rose as the flower ages. In delicacy of coloring and perfection of form it is unsurpassed. The plant is vigorous and upright. Recommended for coastal areas.

**HIS EXCELLENCY** (Reiter)—A fine double globular purple with white tube and sepals. The medium to large flowers are of the typical globular purple form with the same desirable pagoda type sepals found in the best purples. However the white coloring of the sepals extends into the base of rosy white. As the flowers continue to grow, the violet coloring changes to orchid purple. Buds are white. A beautiful flower that fades attractively, and a fine plant with exceptionally small foliage. Typical of the newer types, the "must" of the year.

**INNOCENCE** (Reiter)—Here is a near white fuchsia that can take it. We have found it outstanding in its willingness to bloom and its resistance to unfavorable conditions. This fuchsia is not offered as a white fuchsia nor as a variety producing exceptional individual flowers, but as a variety unsurpassed for its brilliancy and performance in the garden. The dense bushy plant is covered with small leathery foliage of fine green quality, and it is festooned with a continuous and unparalleled profusion of flowers. The double flowers are medium sized, semi double with spreading, glistening white petals and upturned horizontal sepals of palest rose deepening to crimson at their base.

**LACE PETTICOATS** (Tiret)—Patent applied for. Double corolla, white; tube and broad, heavy outspread sepals white. Corolla is composed of large central petals, surrounded by smaller ones that are attached to the base of the sepals, and are spread out horizontally as the sepals curve up. Most petals are serrated, inside of sepals and petals are faintly shot with palest blush, enhancing an otherwise all-white large double fuchsia. Quite vigorous upright grower. In warm sections, flowers will show more pink unless kept in shade.

**MINUET IN G** (Evans)—Double white faintly blushed, short tube and sepals white. Underside of sepals soft pink. Medium upright grower.

**OLD SMOKY** (Schmidt)—Double corolla old rose with smoky cast. Medium tube and

outspread sepals flesh color, underside of sepals pink. Strong grower with somewhat pendant branches and medium large leaves. Extra large flowers. Novel coloring distinguishes Old Smoky from all other fuchsias. Hanging basket type.

**TRAIL BLAZER** (Reiter)—Patented. One of the best basket type fuchsias. It may be compared to Red Spider in every way except that the corolla is long, large and double. Corolla magenta, sepals recurved and a shade lighter.

**TUTU** (Reiter)—A small branching bush with small, thick, leathery foliage. Has proved surprisingly sun tolerant for a flower in the Flirtation color range, and in addition the flowers have proved of exceptional size and substance. The large, flat, double flowers have densely spreading irregularly lobed petals of pale Rhodamine purple flecked with pale Aster violet. The spreading sepals are palest rose inside and greenish white outside. Ideal for pot work because of its dense growth and large flowers, and unconditionally recommended to lovers of delicate coloring in fuchsias.

**VIOLETTA** (Schnabel)—Large bell-like single flowers of Bishop's violet with a light blotch at the base of each petal. The well recurved slim sepals are ivory white forming a sharp contrast to the deep violet petals. In the mature flowers, the color changes to orchid purple, but the glistening sepals retain their whiteness until the entire flower fades. A vigorous upright and free blooming fuchsia.

### **Favorite Fuchsias that are not in our catalog**

**AMAPOLA** (1950)—Corolla deep orchid rose; large, semi-double. Sepals rose. Heavy continuous bloomer. Fine basket type. 35c each.

**AUNT JULIANA** (1950)—Sport of Uncle Jules. Large double orchid lavender corolla and red upturned sepals. Excellent as a hanging basket. 35c each.

**BOUFFANT**—Long single white corolla lightly veined pink at base; medium tube and large spreading sepals pink to rose red. Vigorous grower, free blooming. Large flowers. Hanging basket type. 35c each.

**CHANG**—Single brilliant orange, flesh sepals flushed red. Strong upright grower, 6 to 8 ft. Stands heat, does well on east side of building. 35c each.

**CHECKERBOARD**—Tube deep red, turned back sepals changing from red to snow white abruptly. Single corolla brighter red than sepals. Strong upright grower 6 to 8 ft. Heat resistant. 35c each.

**HESITATION**—Double white, long corolla with small outside petals soft pink. Tube and long sepals light pink. Medium spreading grower, may be used as a hanger. 50c each.

**JIM FAIRCLO** (1951)—Double burgundy with darker shades at bottom of petals. Petals wider than most doubles. Foliage lush with large crinkled leaves. Can be used as upright or basket. 50c each.

**MORNING GLORY** (1951)—Flaring cup-shaped corolla, orchid pink. Medium-sized tube creamy white. Upturned sepals, pale pink inside to creamy white outside. Coloring more delicate in shade. Vigorous upright. 50c each.

**MRS. VICTOR REITER**—Single long tube, single corolla in pure crimson except at base, which is creamy white. Sepals creamy white. An outstanding basket fuchsia. 35c each.

**MELODY**—Beautiful single pale rose lilac, upturned sepals palest rose. Strong branching growth, large flowers, free blooming. Can be used as upright or basket. Tops in any climate. 35c each.

**PACIFIC PALISADES**—Double white, flushed pink at base of petals, sepals light pink. Compact bushy upright grower. 35c each.

**PEPPERMINT STICK**—Double, royal purple center petals, outer petals light rose with purple edge. Broad upturned sepals carmine rose. Good upright grower, large spreading flowers. 35c each.

**PICOTEE 1951**—Semi-double corolla near-white at base, deepening to rose violet at edges, outer smaller petals flesh pink. Large petals serrated at edges. Broad sepals, softest pink. Bushy upright grower. Free flowering. 50c each.

**REVERIE** (1951)—Double spreading corolla self soft lilac-pink, tube and sepals flesh

pink, underside of upturned sepals phlox pink. Upright bushy grower of medium size. Heat tolerant. One of Victor Reiter's finest fuchsias. Will become one of the most popular. 50c each.

**SWEET SIXTEEN** (1951)—Double corolla Neapolitan pink of unusual shade. Sepals, upturned tips, Neyron rose. Strong grower. Basket or espalier. 50c each.

**SNOWFLAKES** (1951)—Bell shaped, single corolla white, upcurled sepals. No trace of Albinism or weakness common to most whites. Easy to grow. Strong and luxuriant with deep green foliage. Showers of blooms. Heat resistant. 50c each.

**TENNESSEE WALTZ** (1951)—Double rose madder to mauvette, curved sepals rose madder. Strong upright grower. 50c each.

**WEDGEWOOD** (1951)—Double lavender blue, tube and upturned sepals waxy white, underside of sepals faintly blushed. Upright bushy grower, with small foliage and many well shaped flowers of good

substance. Heat tolerant. A fine fuchsia. 50c each.

#### Original Species

**ARBORESCENS** (*Syringaeflora*)—Lilac fuchsia. Erect terminal panicles of small rosy lilac flowers. Same appearance as purple lilac with slight scent. Late spring, fall and winter bloomer. Strong grower. Different from all other fuchsias. 35c each.

**MAGELLANICA GRACILIS**—Single narrow red sepals and short purple corolla, small flowers. Small narrow leaves. A continuous bloomer from early to late fall. Strong grower 6 to 8 feet, bush or tree type. Stands sun and heat. A favorite with humming birds. 35c each.

#### New Prices for Following

Carioca 50c each. Purple Sage 50c each. South Pacific 50c each.

All Fuchsias under the heading "Favorite Varieties of Upright and Hanging Basket Fuchsias" pages 15-19, 35c each.

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